

Docket No. 214869US8

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideyuki NASU, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/032,450

FILED: January 2, 2002

FOR: DECEMBER 2003 OPTICAL MODULE, TRANSMITTER AND WDM TRANSMITTING DEVICE

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Drawing Sheets (Replacement Figs. 1, 3, 5, 14, 17-21)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | + \$290 = | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity | | | | | | \$0.00 |
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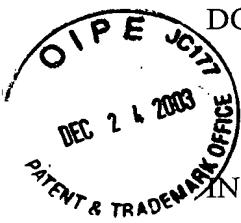
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection based on the remarks that follow.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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